Dear Gary,

7/31/84

You phoned after I wrote this. There isn't enough time for me to check my Moorman files and make and include copies if I am to get this into town for the outgoing mail but I'll do that. I do think that when you were here you went over the moorman files and I made copies of what you wanted.

I suggest that instead of filing an appeal only to have to wait for it to be crapped around you you get yourself in better shape by writing the Dallas field office again. Like this.

Your letter of July 25 is not based on actualities and it asserts privacy claims that are inappropriate. The fact that the FBI has Mrs. Mary Moorman in her files has already been disclosed by the FBI itself on several occasions and by several other official investigations, with the FBI's assent. If there is anything of a personal nature that ought be withheld, FOIA itself provides for that, as you well known, in Exemption 7(C). We have no interest in Mrs. Moorman's personal life but her pictures were of great significance in all investigations and we are interested in and have requested copies of all records related to them in any way. Until you make a search, which we believe is required by your own regulations, you have no way of knowing whether there is anything so personal that it must be withheld, and we again ask that you make the search required of you by the Act and your own regulations.

The records you sent to FBIHQ are only main assassination files and our request quite clearly is <u>not</u> limited to them. It requires an indices search, not a conclusion or a passing of the buck. Will you please make it without further diversions and digressions? Our request includes all see references to Mrs. Moorman and her pictures and those are not at FBIHQ, where we filed a separate request, but are in your own office as they relate to the records of your office. However, you may have any other records filed, whether they are classified as administrative or other such records, any and all are within our request.

I think that after you have something like this in their hands you are in a better position for everything, including whatever the results of the computer enhancement may be. If they haven't responded further, even that will make them look worse. But you will have, on the record, cut through all their crap.

Unless Dallas has a backlog, they are required to respond within 10 working days. Whether or not they do. I'm sure they'll be in touch with FBIHQ after they get such a letter, if only to cover their own asses.

In haste,